
By: **Garrett County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2003
Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Purchases and Sales by Retail**
3 **Dealers**

4 FOR the purpose of creating in Garrett County an exception to the prohibition against
5 certain retail dealers purchasing alcoholic beverages from anyone other than
6 certain persons; creating in Garrett County an exception to the prohibition
7 against retail dealers selling alcoholic beverages to other retail dealers; and
8 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 12-107(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 12-107(a-1)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

22 12-107.

23 (a) (1) [No] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
24 SUBSECTION, NO retail dealer, other than the holder of a Class E, Class F or Class G
25 license, shall purchase any alcoholic beverages except from a duly licensed
26 manufacturer, wholesaler, or private bulk sale permit holder under the provisions of
27 this article, and no retail dealers shall sell to any other retail dealer any alcoholic
28 beverages except to the holder of a special Class C beer, beer and wine and beer, wine

1 and liquor license[, and shall not at any time keep or permit to be kept upon the
2 licensed premises any alcoholic beverages except those so purchased].

3 (2) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN GARRETT COUNTY.

4 (II) IN ADDITION TO PURCHASING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM A
5 LICENSED MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALER, OR PRIVATE BULK SALE PERMIT HOLDER,
6 A RETAIL DEALER MAY PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM ANOTHER RETAIL
7 DEALER.

8 (III) A RETAIL DEALER MAY SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO
9 ANOTHER RETAIL DEALER.

10 (A-1) A RETAIL DEALER MAY NOT KEEP OR PERMIT TO BE KEPT ON THE
11 LICENSED PREMISES ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES EXCEPT THOSE THAT THE RETAIL
12 DEALER PURCHASES.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 June 1, 2003.